

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
Used in the same way that in the
Western States, the discovery of
all or of silver will bring into
sudden existence large and popu-
lous cities. In the same way, in
twelve months, so will the finding of
new and unsuspected coal beds as
the change in the entire character
of a country. In the year 1840, until
last summer, Doncaster, in Yorkshire,
was celebrated far and wide for its
wool. It was the wool of the world.
self it was looked upon in the light
of an important agricultural centre.
Suddenly and unexpectedly, enor-
mously rich beds of coal have been
covered within a radius of six miles

arms of William the Conqueror, his
name figuring as such in the roll of
battles. In 1640 Sir Anthony St.
Leger, who was the first Lord Gar-
ard, was appointed Lord Deputy of
Ireland, and ever since the St. Leger
have been established in the South of
Ireland. The head of the house is
Viscount Doneraile, and it was at Don-
eraile, in County Cork, for centuries
the remarkable episode occurred
of the initiation as a Freemason
membership of the grand lodge.
in question was the Hon. Elizabeth St.
Leger, daughter of the first Viscount
Doneraile.

With them will disappear the only
pal in the world that are unexcel-
led for the quality of its stock.
The St. Ledger has been run every
year since 1778 belongs to the mu-
nicipal corporation of New York City,
which has furnished \$6,000 a year as
strike money, besides paying all fees,
salaries and expenses of judges, hand-
icappers and so on, and the judges han-
daged to clear a profit of nearly \$200,
a year from the races. The corpora-
tion runs the whole thing in
conjunction with the Jockey Club,
which is responsible for the technical
side of the racing, and the public
to the best of my knowledge, the pri-

vacy, and Tuesday, March 5 and 7,
when he will show the most complete
line of Imported Saddle Horses, Vests-
ings and Summer Trousers ever dis-
played in your city. Our line of
Riding Breeches Goods is more com-
plete than ever before. Mr. Conlon
will be glad to have his many friends
and customers call and see him.

Yours to serve,

T. C. CONLON & CO.,
Merchant Tailors.

Charlottesville, Va.

The officers of the meeting, and the borough surveyor and his staff attend to keeping the race course, the stands and the approaches in proper condition. Of course, the actual revenue which the municipality of Doncaster

that they have been all well-to-do, while the rates and taxes have been 50 per cent. less than the average minimum rate of other English towns and cities. The great influx of mining population and the abandonment

one peal of bells of the grand old par-
sonage church of Dunceaster used to be
rung on St. Leger Day and morally
ring when the winner passed the post.
Perhaps under the circumstances I
should add that the spirit of popular
impression to the contrary, the parish
church does not bear the name of St.
Leger and that, in spite of race, does
not take its name from the church, but
from Lieutenant-General Anthony St.
Leger to whose gallant defence the
falling of the race was due, two years
after the proclamation of the inde-
pendence of the United States.

The St. Legers are one of the oldest
families in the United Kingdom. The
founder of the family was Sir John